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To VIKTOR[i].

DEDUSHKA's[ii] attempt to have the diplomatic courier TRUSHIN[iii] recalled is not meeting with success.

[B% In view of] the latter's garrulity (he took it into his head to "explain" to one of the workers of the PLANT[ZAVOD][iv] that STEPAN[v] is replacing LEONID[vi] and does photography "upstairs") I consider it advisable that you should intervene in the question of his posting.

For your information TRUSHIN, despite his knowledge, is disposed to laziness which is supported by [B% his] dissatisfaction with the position he occupies.  
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Your no. 3601. The K-8 recorder costs 314 dollars. We are dispatching.

14 August

MAJ[vii]

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Comments:

- [i] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [ii] DEDUSHKA: i.e. GRANDPAPA, Evgenij Dmitrievich KISELEV, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.
- [iii] TRUSHIN: Vasiliy Ivanovich TRUSHIN, Soviet diplomatic courier.
- [iv] ZAVOD: Soviet Consulate-General.
- [v] STEPAN: Possibly Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV, who arrived in the U.S.A. 4 April 1944 for work at the Soviet Consulate, N.Y.C.
- [vi] LEONID: Aleksej Nikolaevich PROKHOROV, an employee of the Soviet Consulate, N.Y.C., who left for the USSR from PORTLAND on 1st August 1944.
- [vii] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan Zakharovich APRESYAN, Soviet Vice-Consul in NEW YORK.

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